

68-1-1b. Continuing ~~educational unit~~ education for pharmacists. (a)(1) ~~Ten clock-~~
~~hours of continuing education approved by the board shall constitute one continuing educational~~
~~unit (C.E.U.).~~ “Continuing education” shall mean an organized and systematic education
experience beyond basic preparation that is designed to achieve the following:

- ~~(1)(A)~~(i) Increase knowledge, improve skills, or enhance the practice of pharmacy; or
- ~~(B)~~(ii) improve protection of the public health and welfare; and
- ~~(2)(B)~~ ensure continued competence.

(2) “ACPE-NABP CPE monitor service” shall mean the electronic tracking service of the
accreditation council for pharmacy education and the national association of boards of pharmacy
for monitoring continuing education that pharmacists receive from continuing education
providers.

(b) ~~Three C.E.U.s~~ Thirty clock-hours of continuing education shall be required for
renewal of a pharmacist license during each licensure period. Continuing education clock-hours
may be prorated for licensure periods that are less than biennial at a rate of ~~1.25 C.E.U.s~~ 1.25
clock-hours per month.

(c)(1) ~~Each continuing education program administered by a provider approved by the
accreditation council for pharmacy education (ACPE) shall be approved by the board.~~

~~(2) Each continuing education program shall be a program of continuing education that
has been approved by the board. Each provider not approved by the ACPE or licensee shall
submit the continuing education program to the board at least 120 10 days in advance for
consideration for approval. Each provider shall advertise the continuing education program as
having only pending approval until the provider is notified of approval by the board.~~

~~(2) Except for continuing education programs provided by an ACPE approved provider,~~
Continuing education programs shall not include in-service programs, on-the-job training, orientation for a job, an education program open to the general public, a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) course, a basic cardiac life support (BCLS) course, emergency or disaster training or direct experience at a healthcare facility under a code blue, testing out of a course, and medical school courses,~~and continuing medical education (CME) category 1 programs.~~

~~(3) The criteria for continuing education specified in paragraphs (a)(1) and (2) shall be considered by the board when deciding whether to approve a continuing education program submitted by a provider not approved by the ACPE~~ Each provider shall furnish a certificate of completion to the licensee for each continuing education program that the licensee has successfully completed. Each certificate shall be in a format approved by the board and shall include the following:

(A) The licensee's name;

(B) the title and date of the approved continuing education program;

(C) the name of the provider;

(D) the number of continuing education clock-hours approved by the board;

(E) the number of continuing education clock-hours completed by the licensee;

(F) the approved program number issued by the board; and

(G) the provider's dated signature, certifying program completion.

~~(d) Attendance at a scheduled board meeting shall be accepted by the board for C.E.U. credit according to this schedule:~~

~~(1) 0.1 C.E.U. for each two hours of attendance at a scheduled board meeting; and~~

~~(2) a maximum of 0.8 C.E.U. for a biennial licensing period~~ Within 30 days of completion, each licensee shall submit to the board proof of completion of any approved continuing education program not reported to the ACPE-NABP CPE monitor service. No credit shall be given for any certificate of completion received by the board after the June 30 expiration date of each licensure period.

~~(c) In each biennial licensing period, the total number of combined C.E.U. credits from attendance at programs of a provider not approved by the ACPE and from attendance at a scheduled board meeting shall not exceed 0.8 C.E.U., for purposes of meeting the continuing education requirement for license renewal.~~

~~(f)~~ A licensee shall not be allowed to carry forward excess clock-hours earned in one licensure period into the next licensure period.

(f) The required continuing education shall be obtained in the two-year licensure period ending on the June 30 expiration date of each license. (Authorized by and K.S.A. 65-1630; implementing K.S.A. 2015 Supp. 65-1632; effective, E-76-31, Aug. 11, 1975; effective May 1, 1976; amended May 1, 1978; amended May 1, 1983; amended May 1, 1986; amended May 1, 1987; amended July 1, 1990; amended July 31, 1998; amended Oct. 20, 2006; amended April 23, 2010; amended P-_____.)